

## Battlefield a Veritable Valley of Death

Headquarters of General Rennen-kampff, near Oubeneputa, Saturday, Mar. 4, 8 a. m., via Mukden.—The sixth road northward is crowded as far as the eye can reach by a continuous file of Chinese carts full of Russian wounded, the best testimony of the valor with which the army of the east, fighting continuously for a fortnight, has defended every inch of ground over which it has been compelled by superior numbers to retire. Each cart bears from three to five wounded men whose exhaustion is almost too utter for them to feel pain. Scarcely a groan is heard—not even the moans of the dying—only the dismal croak of the rude wheels and thud of ponies' hoofs are audible. Most of the wounded have their heads covered with Chinese blankets or dirty coats stiff with coagulated blood hiding wan and dirty faces distorted with pain, sunken eyes and expanded nostrils. Here and there is seen a cart with two wounded men between whom is a corpse which with every jolt pounds against the helpless living comrades.

The valley in front of the Russian position has become a valley of death. Corpses strewn the debatable ground from which neither side can remove its dead. Again and again the Japanese charge down the slope and up

the hill. Again and again the Russians counter attack, trying to gain possession of "the hill with the tower." No quarter was asked or given by either side. Enmity ceased only in death—wounded with breasts torn open by shrapnel of bayonet, essaying another shot with their last breath.

Everywhere corpses—corpses—corpses. For two days the Russians have been concentrating heavy artillery fire on "the hill with the tower," stopping Japanese sapper work. At 2 in the morning yesterday Russian skirmishers heard a noise at "the hill with the tower." They discovered the Japanese heaping up corpses as defenses. The Russian field batteries immediately opened fire and forced cessation of the work.

At dawn yesterday the Japanese attacked the Russian position near Oubeneputa. Attackers were scarcely recognizable as valiant Japanese, so mechanically did they move forward and with undying persistence attack only to be thrown back. They repeated this at ten in the morning and reached Russian trenches, where a bayonet fight ensued. At the crucial moment General Alieff commanding the vanguard, arrived with two companies and turned the scale against the Japanese. Toward evening the fight stopped.

## KENTUCKY NEWS TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS

### Accidental Discharge.

Nortonville, Ky., March 7.—Claude Laffoon, a merchant of Daniel Boone, four miles west of here, died as the result of the accidental discharge of a pistol. Laffoon was starting a fire in a stove and was in a stooping posture, when the pistol, which was a Colt's automatic, slipped from his coat pocket, striking the floor and discharging. The bullet passed entirely through Laffoon's body, striking the right lung in its course. Laffoon was married man about thirty years of age, and besides a widow leaves one child.

### Run Over By a Train.

Hopkinsville, Ky., March 7.—A. S. Bagby, a soldier, lately from the Philippines, aged 30, was crossing the railroad track when he fell and was run over by a train, both legs being fearfully crushed. One had to be amputated. Little hope is entertained of his recovery.

### A Small Wreck.

Fulton, Ky., March 7.—A rear end collision occurred at the water tank just south of Sharon, Tenn., in which no one was injured. Train 1 71 engine 598, in charge of Conductor J. G. Dawson and Engineer J. L. Harrington, collided with train 3, 51, engine 654, in charge of Conductor R. Smith and Engineer F. Stetzel. The caboose and two cars of No. 51 and the engine truck of engine No. 598 were derailed, the caboose and cars being burned. Train 2, 51, running ahead of 3, 51, broke in two just south of Sharon. Train 3, 51, was flagged on this account, but before the flagman on 3, 51, could get back far enough on the track to flag 1, 71, the latter crashed into the former with the above result.

### Fight at White Plains.

Nortonville, Ky., March 7.—In a pistol fight at White Plains, four miles east of here, Walter Hanks was fatally shot by Marion Allen. At last reports Hanks was alive, but not expected to live through the day. Details of the fight are meager but from what could be ascertained Hanks and Allen had been in Nortonville together where they had been drinking, and had exchanged some angry words. They left together on the local freight and shortly after arriving in White Plains Hanks had an altercation with a boy named Moore, when Allen interfered and the shooting followed.

### Will Make His Report.

Frankfort, Ky., March 7.—State Inspector Henry B. Hines has returned from Paducah, where he went a week ago by direction of Gov. Beckham to inspect the books of the sheriff of the county. He will prepare his report of the inspection and submit it to the governor within the next day or two.

### Killed in Nebraska.

Fulton, Ky., March 7.—Mrs. Everett Reeves, of this city, received a telegram from Lincoln, Neb., stating that her brother, Rowe Pinkley, aged 33, a brakeman for the Burlington road, fell between the cars last Saturday night and was instantly killed. Mrs. Pinkley, mother of the unfortunate man, lives at Hollow Rock, Tenn., and is so very ill, that news of

her son's death has been kept from her. About two weeks ago Mr. Pinkley came to Hollow Rock to attend his mother's bedside. The burial will take place at Lincoln.

### Candidate for Congress.

Louisville, Ky., Mar. 7.—Judge Frank E. Daugherty of Bardonia, Nelson county, has announced as a candidate for congress to succeed David H. Smith in the Fourth district. Judge Daugherty, who is only 34, is serving his third term as county judge of Nelson county. He is a great friend of Gov. Beckham.

### Failed to Agree.

Lexington, Ky., Mar. 7.—The jury in the case of the Rev. J. H. Baker, charged with embezzling the funds of the Industrial Mutual Deposit company, was discharged by Judge Parker in the circuit court, having failed to reach a verdict.

### Shot and Killed.

Bowling Green, Ky., Mar. 7.—A sensational tragedy occurred here when William Lovett was shot and killed at his own home by Henry Ewing. It is claimed that Lovett went home about 1 o'clock and found Ewing and his wife in a compromising situation. Lovett, it is said, started to attack Ewing, when the latter shot the former through the throat. Lovett died yesterday morning.

Ewing is in jail, and claims he was justified in shooting Lovett.

Owensboro, Ky., Mar. 7.—Arch James, aged thirty-two, unmarried, was instantly killed near Horse Branch, on the Illinois Central railroad. He climbed on a freight train and fell between the cars. Both his legs and his right arm were cut off and his head was crushed. James was a saloonkeeper at Horse Branch.

### Saved From Bunco Men.

New York, Mar. 7.—Two tall, raw-boned Kentuckians arrived at the Astor House and handed \$550 to the clerk, requesting him to place it in the safe. They registered as Harry H. and Oscar Hight, of Hopkinsville, Ky. From remarks made by the men and their furtive action, House Detective Sanderson concluded that they had come on in response to invitations sent them by "green goods" men. After a long cross-examination the men admitted that they were father and son and had journeyed from their home for the purpose of buying \$2,500 worth of counterfeit money with their good greenbacks. While the men were being catechised the "steerer" of the green-goods men appeared in the hotel, but took the alarm and left hurriedly. The matter was reported to the Church-street police and the Kentuckians were placed on-board a train for home.

### Married at Hopkinsville.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Mar. 7.—Benjamin Klein and Miss Sarah Klein, of Clarksville, Tenn., were married at the home of the bride's brother, Samuel Klein, in this city. Although of the same name, the young people were not related. Following the ceremony, which was performed by Esquire W. T. Williamson, there was a banquet, after which the bridal party left for Tennessee.

## MANY STRANGERS

At Crescent City to Witness Mardi Gras.

New Orleans, La., March 7.—With bright and sunny weather, the temperature above 60, the carnival of 1905 was ushered in yesterday, and though the inauguration deflected much travel that usually comes south at this season of the year, an immense multitude of strangers is in the city, with arriving trains constantly bringing large accessions. The hotels have long since been crowded to their capacity, and boarding houses are filled throughout the city. There is an unusual number of private cars here which are housing parties which have come for the festivities, and many have found accommodations on boats.

The feature of the day was the arrival of Rex. He came aboard the United States steamer Stranger, attended by a large and brilliant retinue and a naval fleet gaily decorated for the occasion, and he was received by a large military and civic escort and a vast assemblage of loyal subjects at the foot of Canal street, whence he traversed the principal streets to the City Hall, where Mayor Behrman turned over to him the keys of the city. Tonight Pretius will give a magnificent pageant, concluding with a ball at the French opera house.

## A GOOD YARN.

Calvoites Find Gold in Kentucky Chickens.

Manager E. J. Stubbins and Engineer George Schoombs of the Halliday, relate a remarkable story that they pour into the ears of willing listeners, and they have a number of shining nuggets of virgin gold which they exhibit to verify the wondrous tale, says the Cairo Telegram.

There is gold to be picked up in Ballard county, Kentucky, if not by human hands, at least by chickens that are permitted to hustle for food over the country.

Last Friday Manager Stubbins purchased a large number of chickens from Frank Stevens, a Ballard county huckster.

Saturday they were killed and in dressing them, the nuggets that Messrs. Stubbins and Schoombs are exhibiting, were found in the crabs of the fowls.

There can be no mistake regarding the gold. It has not been alloyed but is the pure virgin gold washed down into a gully or branch from a lodge in a hill rich with the metal.

The steward at The Halliday is anxiously awaiting the return of Stevens to Cairo with another load of Ballard county chickens and the entire hotel force wants to be in "at the killing."

## SWELL CLUBS.

Refuse to Consolidate and There Is Bitter Feeling.

Nashville, Tenn., March 7.—Although a charter had been secured for the Colonial club, and officers elected, there will be no consolidation of the Hermitage and University clubs, Nashville's swell social organizations. The admirers of "Old Hickory" raised such a storm over the dropping of the name "Hermitage" that the proposed consolidation began to crumble at once. Then when the university element succeeded in barring the son of one of the Hermitage club founders on the ground that he was not a suitable person for membership about 100 of the Hermitage club members raised the flag of rebellion. They swore they would not stand for it; that they would form a new club, and again take the name of The Hermitage.

As a result of the differences President Brock, of the Hermitage club, this afternoon notified the University club people that there would be no consolidation.

There is bitter feeling on each side.

## SENSATIONAL CHARGE.

Made By Retiring Secretary of the Illinois College of Agriculture.

Springfield, Ill., March 7.—Charging the State College of Agriculture with being exploited by corporations Secretary Hostetter today preemptorily resigned from the board. He also charged the Illinois Farmer Institute with being used by a "Grasping Corporation" to the detriment of the farmers of the state.

Miss Virginia Kinney returned to her home in New York today, after spending the winter with Miss Faith Langstaff of Kentucky avenue.

## Births.

Born, to the wife of Mr. John Walker, of Mechanicsburg, a fine girl baby.

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## IN THE COURTS

### Wanted in Evansville.

Ben Lennert, alias Henry Wilson, colored, was arrested aboard the steamer Dick Fowler last night by Detective Moore and Baker on a charge of being a fugitive from justice, wanted in Evansville, Ind., for housebreaking. The detectives received a message from Chief of Police Peck yesterday and at once located their man and waited for the boat to arrive. He was locked up and the Evansville authorities notified, promising to send an officer after the prisoner today.

### Bankruptcy Court.

Referee E. W. Bagby has returned from Murray, Ky., where he went yesterday to arrange for a hearing in the Elias Hopkins case, of Dexter. It was decided to hear the case next Friday.

### Petition in Bankruptcy.

B. F. Schroeder, of Murray, Calhoun county, Ky., this morning filed a petition in bankruptcy giving liabilities to the amount of \$3,577, with no assets.

Most of his debts were contracted in Murray and adjoining cities and a few Paducah creditors are shown in the list of liabilities. They are R. G. Terrell, \$245; Baker, Eccles & Co., \$78; Noble, Overby & Co., \$64; I. Nauheim, \$19; Scott Hardware Co., \$231; and Kentucky Glass & Queensware Co., \$14.

### To Sell Stock.

A. Y. Martin, trustee in bankruptcy, will sell the contents of the Leigh Fruit and Storage Co. warehouse, Trimble near Sixth street, on the 27th. The company filed petition in bankruptcy last fall and the contents of the warehouse will bring in little revenue to the estate, as it consists of phosphates, patent medicines and such goods.

### Court at Smithland.

Referee E. W. Bagby left today for Smithland, Ky., to hear the case against Heaton, bankrupt. He will return tomorrow, or today if possible.

### Paid Fine and Came Back.

Constable A. C. Shelton last night returned from Benton, where he took Galen King, white, charged with flourishing a pistol. King was arrested here on a bench warrant from Marshall county and readily pleaded guilty and was fined \$25 and costs, paying the fine and returning to Paducah last night.

### Police Court.

Will Britton was arrested last night on a charge of stealing the handles off an ice chest at Will Greek's restaurant and selling them for a quarter. The case was continued; Thomas Smock, white, charged with stealing whiskey from the Tony Faust saloon, was granted a continuance; Harry and Roy Swift, Bur-



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lay Jones and Bert Roberts were fined \$10 and costs for a breach of the peace.

### County Court.

John W. Egister, colored, has qualified as a notary public.

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A former resident of Livingston county, Kentucky, has written the postmaster at Mayfield from Erwin, Oregon, for the purpose of getting five dollars worth of "home-made" tobacco, and a wife. He says in his letter:

"I used to live in Kentucky, in Livingston county, and if there is some good old maid or widowed lady a Bout 35 or 40, tell them to write to me if they want to change there name for a Better one. I was married once in Ky. I got my license at Smithland, was married at Jov's chapel, close to Carrsville. I got a fine lady; I want another one from old Ky, they are the people and most respected. Believe me, yore friend.

P. S.—Say lady, if you do write send me yore picture. I am this way, quick sale and good profits. My wife has Bin dead 7 years. I have no children. By By.

### NO NEW CASES.

Dr. Bass Corrects a Report Relative to Eubanks House.

City Physician Johnston Bass stated this afternoon that he desired to correct a report relative to the smallpox situation.

It was reported on the streets this morning that a new case of smallpox had developed in the Eubanks boarding house at Sixth and Broadway, which is now under quarantine, but an investigation of the matter proved it erroneous. City Physician Bass stated that the situation was anything but alarming.

One member of the Eubanks house hold appealed to an attorney over the phone to attempt to secure a permit for him to leave the house. He is a tailor and wanted to go to work, but the lawyer appealed to Health Officer Graves, and was refused.

The quarantine laws say the house must remain under quarantine 21 days and there remain about 12 days of the restriction.

### C. H. TREAT

Was Today Nominated for United States Treasurer.

Washington, March 7.—The president today nominated C. H. Treat, of New York, treasurer of the United States, succeeding Ellis H. Roberts.

### Receives Unique Reception.

Calcutta, March 7.—Lady Curzon with her husband, the viceroy of India, has arrived at Calcutta, where she was given a unique reception. The chairman and members of the corporation welcomed her at the railway station and presented her with an address and a diamond ornament.

A regiment of Light Horse formed a special escort along the beflagged and crowded route to Government House, where a big social gathering cheered her ladyship. An address of welcome in an ivory casket was presented in the throne room by the ladies of Calcutta. Lord and Lady Curzon are delighted with the warmth of the reception.

The average number of horses killed in Spanish bull fights every year exceeds 5,000, while from 1,000 to 1,200 bulls are sacrificed.

## JANES

### REAL ESTATE MORTGAGES & LOANS

1022 Clay street, nice 4-room residence, with large stable on 54-foot lot. Price \$1,550.

Chance for colored people to buy homes on small monthly payments. Have a dozen houses, 2 to 4 rooms on South Side, prices running from \$500 to \$800 on very easy monthly payments. Come and see me for particulars and own homes.

Chance for speculator to double his money on \$1,000 cash purchase of lots already platted, level, nice, gravel streets and water. Come get bargain.

Bargains in Rowlandtown vacant lots on monthly payments:

Clay St. Fountain park lots 50 ft. front at \$250 on \$5 monthly payments. Two lots 44 feet each, corner Ft. Av. and Hinkleville road at \$575 for the two. A bargain.

Chance for nice homes on small payments: 1723 Harrison St., good, nice, four room house, 50 ft. lot; price 1200; of this \$200 cash and balance in monthly payments of \$12.50.

1724 Harrison St. 6 room house with water inside, 50 ft. lot; make very desirable home. Both these houses are in Ft. Park. Price \$1500, of which \$250 cash and balance in \$15 monthly payments.

Excellent 6 room house with bath, N. E. corner Broadway and 25th Sts. Price \$1850.

Chicken ranch inside city at \$3,000.

No. 434 Fountain Avenue, new 5-room house on corner lot, nice residence. Price \$2,000 on easy payments.

Good four-room residence in Mechanicsburg, joining the Biederman grocery store, price \$850, half cash and as much time as wanted on balance.

912 Jefferson street, 8-room house, 60-ft. lot, sewer connections, easy payments, best residence section. Price \$5,000.

Nice 4-room residence, good house and large lot, on South Eighth street, excellent home for colored man, at \$900 on easy payments.

Bargain to home builders in 25 lots near I. C. passenger depot at \$100 each, on small cash payment and balance \$5 per month. These are best lots to be gotten near depot and if want cheap homes there come and get first choice.

235 South Sixth St. very desirable 10 room house on corner lot fronting Yeiser park. Excellent residence, or well suited for first class boarding house. See me for price and terms as am anxious to sell.

Seven-room, two-story residence, with sewerage, bath, 52-foot corner lot at southeast corner Ninth and Adams streets, excellent location. Price \$2,400.

Just back of last named corner house fronting on Adams street, a 3-room house in good condition, and at price, \$600, a fine investment for the rent or a home.

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New plat of Madison St. lots just west of and adjoining Fountain park, all level and high, and street graded and graveled. Survey just made and plat turned over to me. Come while can get first choice. Prices \$250 of which \$25 cash and balance on \$5 monthly payments. Location, price and terms considered, these are most desirable lots in Paducah.

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Large number of Mechanicsburg lots on small monthly payments, prices from \$50 up.

Four excellent houses on Tennessee street between 11th and 12th streets, no better of size and class in city. Corner one at \$2600 and three inside ones at \$1600 each.

No. 520 North Sixth street, rented by year to prompt paying tenant at \$35 per month. Price \$4,000.

1317 Jefferson street, good 4 room cottage, on lot worth \$1000, at \$1,700.

No. 226 Kentucky avenue, good business property. Rents at \$35 per month, price on easy payments, \$3,100

New house, 4 rooms, hall, bath. No. 1 residence; 50 ft. lot, on Monroe street, between 12th and 13th, at \$1500.

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